COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Notice No. 2, *dated* 1*st October* 1897.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Chief Commissariat Officer at Bangalore on each of the dates fixed against each, for contracts as specified below.

Forms of tenders and schedules and all other particulars can be obtained on application to the above Officer up to 4 o'clock P. M. on the day previous to the date of opening tenders.

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above Officer.

N. B.—In camp 10 miles stands for—"In camp not exceeding 10 miles from Cantonment boundary".
In camp 40 miles stands for—"In camp within 40 miles from Cantonment boundary".

Description of articles.	Station where required.	Estimated requirements.	Period of contract. From	Period of contract. To	Amount of earnest money.	Date on which tenders will be received.
Schedule No. 3.					Rs.	
Salt for rations .. lbs.	At station ..	32,000	1st April 1898.	31st March 1899.	85	3rd November 1897.
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Salt for hospitals .. lbs.	At station ..	1,500				
Salt for horses, &c. .. lbs.	At station ..	40,000				
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 4.						
Coffee .. .. lbs.	At station ..	3,000			50	
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 5.						
Potatoes .. lbs.	At station ..	400,000			275	
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 5 (*a*).						8th November 1897.
Onions .. .. lbs.	At station ..	200,000			100	
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Schedule No. 6.						
Vegetables, Eng., green, lbs.	At station ..	200,000			150	
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				
Vegetables, country, green, lbs.	At station ..	100,000				
	In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	As required.				

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Schedule No. 7.					Rs.	
Firewood for rations .. lbs.	At station .. / In camp 10 miles .. / Do 40 miles .. / On command ..	2,800,000 / As required.	1st April 1898.	31st March 1899.		8th November 1897.
Firewood for transport. lbs.	At station .. / In camp 10 miles .. / Do 40 miles .. / On command ..	400,000 / As required.			475	
Firewood for hospitals.. lbs.	Bangalore ..	250,000				
Firewood for bakery .. lbs.	Do ..	450,000				
Firewood for Alsur water-works .. lbs.	Do ..	1,200,000				
Firewood for Veterinary hospitals, &c... lbs.	Do ..	35,000				
Schedule No. 8.						
Oil, kerosine Impl. gals.	Do ..	15,000			190	10th November 1897.
Schedule No. 9.						
Godown, miscellaneous ..	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			40	
Schedule No. 10.						
Petty supplies for barracks and hospitals.	Do ..	Do			150	
Schedule No. 11.						
Tinning cooking utensils ..	Do ..	Do			25	
Schedule No. 12.						
Chickens weighing not less than 1 lb. each when alive No.	Do ..	18,000			120	13th November 1897.
Eggs weighing 1½ ozs. each No.		40,000				
Fowls weighing not less than 2 lbs. each when alive. No.		2,000				
Schedule No. 13.						
Miscellaneous diet articles	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			70	
Schedule No. 13 (a).						
Ice, machine-made lbs.	Do ..	20,000			100	
Lemonade, with bottles doz.		100				
Lemonade without bottles „		2,000				
Lemonade bottles, empty „		25				
Sodawater with bottles „		100				
Sodawater without do „		2,500				
Sodawater bottles, empty „		25				
Schedule No. 14.						
Hospital necessaries for B. and N. Troops ..	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			50	

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Schedule No. 15.					Rs.	
Supplies to British and Native Hospitals ..	Bangalore ..	*Vide* schedule.			175	
Schedule No. 16.						
Miscellaneous articles for Hospitals	Do ..	Do			100	17th November 1897.
Schedule No. 17.						
Bedding and clothing for Barracks and Hospitals..	Do. ..	Do		31st March 1899.	100	
Schedule No. 18.						
Conservancy and water-carts	Do ..	Do			25	
Schedule No. 19.						
For one year— Rice ration .. lbs.	At station .. In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles . On command ..	130,000 As required.				
Schedule No. 19 A.						
For three years— Rice ration lbs.	At station .. In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	130,000 yearly. As required.	1st April 1898.	31st March 1901.	150	
Schedule No. 19 B.						
For five years— Rice ration lbs.	At station . In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	130,000 yearly. Asrequired.		do 1903		22nd November 1897.
Schedule No. 20.						
For one year— Gram (coolthi) lbs.	At station .. In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	5,600,000 As required.		do 1899		
Schedule No. 20 A.						
For three years— Gram (coolthi) lbs.	At station .. In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	5,600,000 yearly. As required.		do 1901	2,000	
Schedule No. 20 B.						
For five years— Gram (coolthi) lbs.	At station .. In camp 10 miles .. Do 40 miles .. On command ..	5,600,000 yearly. As required.		do 1903		

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Schedule No. 21 A.					Rs.	
For bullocks—						
Shoes with nails Sets.	Bangalore ..	1,800	1st April 1898.	31st March 1899.	25	22nd November 1897.
Shoes without nails "		1,800				
Nails No.		43,200				
Schedule No. 21 B.						
For mules—						
Shoes with nails Sets.	Do ..	550			25	
Shoes without nails "		550				
Nails No.		12,000				
Schedule No. 22 A.						
For one year—						
Household flour for making bread lbs.	Do ..	720,000		do 1899	1,200	
For three years—						
Household flour for making bread lbs.	Do ..	720,000 yearly.		do 1901		
For five years—						
Household flour for making bread lbs.	Do ..	720,000 yearly.		do 1903		
Schedule No. 22 B.						
For one year—						
Bran wheat lbs.	Do ..	80,000		do 1899	70	
For three years—						
Bran wheat lbs.	Do ..	80,000 yearly.		do 1901		
For five years—						
Bran wheat lbs.	Do ..	80,000 yearly.		do 1903		
Schedule No. 23.						
Ragi straw for horses and mules lbs.	At station ..	4,000,000		31st March 1899.	1,500	26th November 1897.
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Paddy straw for transport-cattle lbs.	At station	1,750,000				
	In camp 10 miles .	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Paddy straw of inferior quality for bedding lbs.	At station ..	1,800,000				
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Schedule No. 24.						
Hay lbs.	At station .	3,500,000			1,100	
	In camp 10 miles ..	As required.				
	Do 40 miles ..					
	On command ..					
Schedule No. 25.						
Public auctioner ..	Bangalore ..				200	

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Schedule No. 26.					Rs.	
Wines and spirits ..	Bangalore ..	*Vide* schedule.			250	
Schedule No. 27.						26th November 1897.
Veterinary supplies ..	Do ..	Do			100	
Schedule No. 28.						
Supplies to Alsur Water-works ..	Do ..	Do			25	
Schedule No 29.						
Miscellaneous equipment articles ..	Do ..	Do			75	
Schedule No. 30.			1st April 1898.	31st March 1899.		
Barrack and Hospital furniture ..	Do ..	Do			400	
Schedule No. 31.						
Purchase from Dept.—						
Stale and damaged bread lbs.	Do ..	4,000			25	29th November 1897.
Empty gunny bags No.		4,000				
Schedule No. 32 A.						
Draught bullock gear ..	Do ..	*Vide* schedule.			45	
Schedule No. 32 B.						
Gear for transport mules..	Do ..	Do			100	
Schedule No. 32 C.						
Materials for repair of gear, &c. ..	Do ..	Do			400	

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ABSTRACT OF METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Kept at the undermentioned District head-quarters for the fortnight ending 15th October 1897.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. *Averages for the half month.* 9-30 A. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	3-30 P. M. Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Thermometer. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rain. Inches.	Cents.	Wind.
Kolar ...	79·99	...	...	...	80·53	...	...	...	1	...	
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chitaldrug* ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	
Chikmagalur* ...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
Shimoga* ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Tumkur* ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	

* Information not received from these stations.